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Dear Sirs I find it difficult to discuss the settlement when I never agreed with the merits of the lawsuit. It troubles me that we are able through mechanisms beyond my control to tear down a company that has done no wrong except outperform all others. Whenever I think of Americans trying to rip down Microsoft I am reminded of the novel Atlas Shrugged. Where would our business and manufacturing efforts be if Microsoft pulled a John Galt or a (?) Reardon and just left the face of the earth? And we were all so worried about Y2K at least then Microsoft was there to help us. Imagine every server and pc running a Windows variant not having a bit of manufacturers support tomorrow? Yet as troublesome of a picture that lends many of us are trying to do just that. In summation short of the suit never seeing the courthouse steps any action against Microsoft is too much! Thank you for your time.